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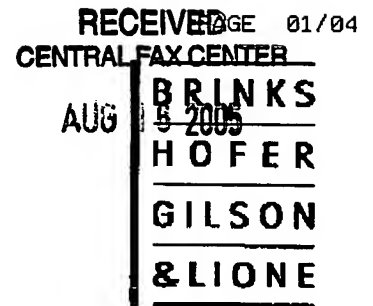
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Please find enclosed for filing in the above case a PETITION TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (b) and the processing fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) in the form of a credit card charge authorization in the amount of \$130. The issue fee for this case was submitted by mail earlier. The deadline for paying the issue fee is August 16, 2005.

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Our Case No.: 1391-1553

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Roman M. Barabolak et al.

Serial No.: 10/619,849

Filing Date: July 14, 2003

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING RELEASE OF  
ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS IN CHEWING  
GUM AND GUM PRODUCED THEREBY

Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin

Group Art Unit No.: 1761

**PETITION TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The inventorship of the above captioned application was believed to be correct at the time the application was filed. However, due to cancellation and amendment of claims, including the preliminary amendment, fewer than all of the originally named inventors are the actual inventors of the claims now allowed.

It is therefore requested that the inventorship of the application be amended such that the following individual's name is deleted as one of the inventors for this application:

ROBERT J. YATKA

The processing fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is submitted herewith. If the fee is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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